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Senator Hutson moved the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 106 - 151

and insert:

(2) DISTRIBUTION.—Notwithstanding s. 285.710, the Department of Revenue shall, upon receipt, deposit 96 percent of any revenue share payment received under the compact as defined in s. 285.710 into the Indian Gaming Revenue Clearing Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services. The funds deposited into the trust fund shall be distributed as follows:

(a) The lesser of 26.042 percent or \$100 million each



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12 fiscal year to support the Florida wildlife corridor as defined  
13 in s. 259.1055, including the acquisition of lands or  
14 conservation easements within the Florida wildlife corridor. To  
15 be eligible for funding, the acquisition project must be  
16 included on a land acquisition priority list developed pursuant  
17 to s. 259.035 or s. 570.71. The funds must be appropriated in  
18 Administered Funds each fiscal year. Eligible state agencies  
19 may, on a first-come, first-served basis, submit a budget  
20 amendment to request release of funds pursuant to chapter 216.  
21 Release is contingent upon approval, if required.

22 (b) The lesser of 26.042 percent or \$100 million each  
23 fiscal year for the management of uplands and the removal of  
24 invasive species. From these funds, amounts shall be applied as  
25 follows:

26 1. The lesser of 36 percent or \$36 million to the  
27 Department of Environmental Protection, of which:

28 a. The lesser of 88.889 percent of the funds available  
29 pursuant to this subparagraph or \$32 million to the State Park  
30 Trust Fund within the department for land management activities  
31 within the state park system; and

32 b. The lesser of 11.111 percent of the funds available  
33 pursuant to this subparagraph or \$4 million to the Internal  
34 Improvement Trust Fund within the department for the purpose of  
35 implementing the Local Trail Management Grant Program created  
36 pursuant to s. 260.0145.

37 2. The lesser of 32 percent or \$32 million to the  
38 Incidental Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and  
39 Consumer Services for land management activities.

40 3. The lesser of 32 percent or \$32 million to the State



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41 Game Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
42 Commission for land management activities, including management  
43 activities for gopher tortoises and Florida panthers.

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45 For sub-subparagraph 1.a. and subparagraphs 2. and 3., a land  
46 manager may not use more than 25 percent of the distribution for  
47 operation capital outlay or capital assets.

48 (c) The lesser of 26.042 percent or \$100 million each  
49 fiscal year to the Resilient Florida Trust Fund within the  
50 Department of Environmental Protection for the Statewide  
51 Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan to be used in  
52 accordance with s. 380.093.

53 (d) After the distributions pursuant to paragraphs (a),  
54 (b), and (c), the remainder each fiscal year to the Water  
55 Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund within the  
56 Department of Environmental Protection for the Water Quality  
57 Improvement Grant Program, to be used in accordance with s.  
58 403.0673.

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60 Allocations to trust funds shall be transferred monthly by  
61 nonoperating authority to the named trust fund.